GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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HANDICAPPED PERSONS REGISTERED WITH EMPLOYMENT EXCHAGES
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of handicapped persons registered with the employment exchanges in various parts of the country is increasing;

(b) if so, the number of handicapped persons provided jobs by the Government during each of the last three years and the number of handicapped persons registered in employment exchanges waiting for employment; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide them employment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The placements effected by the employment exchanges in respect of persons with disabilities in 1998,1999 and 2000 (upto June) are 3,600, 4,200 and 1,800 respectively. 4.66 lakhs persons with disabilities are on the live registers of employment exchanges as on 30th June 2000.

(c) 3% vacancies in the identified posts in the Government establishments are reserved for persons with disabilities suffering from blindness or low vision, hearing impairment and locomotor disabilities. The National HandicappedFinance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) provides soft loans for self- employment ventures.